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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'?"

Central Well Locations | Citizens and Farmers Meeting

Government Engineer W. E. Jenkins has been engaged in making tests for water on the townsite during the past week, and has succeeded in finding four central locations, which give very good indications of water at approximately 100 feet depth. Two of the favorable locations were found in block 28, one in block 29, and the fourth at the southwest corner of the school, block 18. Mr. Jenkins has been very thorough in making the tests, and the instruments used, the Mansfield Automatic Water Finder, is considered as the best in this line. The information should be of great value to the community, and of considerable value to the village. The matter is now being taken up with several well-drilling concerns and tenders called for the drilling or digging of a well. It will depend entirely upon the supply obtained in the first well whether others will be sunk or not.

Blew Up German Trench

Montreal Daily Star.

To take seventy rounds of high explosives through all the wire entanglements and other dangers of "no man's land," place a mine, pointed nest of German trench, containing wires, it all return safely, and then blow a trench full of Huns into eternity, is a test worthy of the best traditions of the British Army. This was accomplished by Private Francis Joseph Hayes, who had volunteered this morning his brother and other of his battalion recently in Belgium.

He has since died of wounds as notice in another column states. Gamanique relatives are Mr. Wm. Nurse, Brock St. -Gamanique Journal.

Note.—Decimus is a nephew of Mr. F. H. Hicks, of Empress.

Soldier's Will In Verse

The will was proved recently of Second-Lieutenant Norman McGregor Lowe, D.C.M., of the London Scottish, who was killed in France on January 10. The will, dated September 21 last, made on a half-sheet of note paper reads:

"In the event of my death, which I hope will be an honorable one on the field of battle, I appoint my brother, Charles Edward Berkeley Lowe to be my executor.

Bury me by the bracken bush
Beneath the blooming briar,
And let never living mortal
ken

That a kindly Scot lies there,
(Signed)

Norman McGregor Lowe,
Second Lieut. London Scottish
Long Live the King

Send the "Express" to your relatives or friends. The many appreciative letters that we receive from distant points tell us that the paper is invariably accorded a warm welcome wherever sent.

Notice To Contractors

TENDERS for the construction of 75 6-foot sections of Grand Stand will be received any time before 9 p.m. on May 15th, at the City Hall, where plans and specifications may be seen. Tenders will also be received for the construction of one mile of four-foot woven wire fencing. Plans and specifications on exhibit at the City Hall. Empress Stampede Committee. By M. A. Blodgett, Secretary.

Village Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held in the Council Chambers on Thursday evening, May 11th with all members present.

A large amount of correspondence was read and disposed of and a number of accounts audited and passed for payment.

The question of purchasing a fire-alarm bell was discussed at length, and it was decided to purchase a 21in. bell, weighing 155 pounds, from the Ashdown Co., at \$31 toob. Calgary.

By Law No. 29, regulating the licensing of exhibitors of wax works, menageries, circuses, shows, and amusements, during the time of any fair, exhibition or stampede, which are being held in the Village, was given its first reading. The water question came up for discussion and Reeve Brown moved the following resolution: That the Saskatchewan Well Drilling Co., at Ryleau, Sask., be asked to bring their water finding instrument and test for water within the Village limits.

The barn originally owned by the Anglican Church Society, has been purchased by the Village Fathers, and placed on the rear of the lot at the corner of Third Avenue and Centre Street, now owned by the Village, for the stabling of the new team and equipment.

Mr. E. Officer, C.P.R. Traveling Passenger Agent, conferred with the members of the Council, with reference to the proposed new passenger schedule, which is to become effective with June 1st. An effort is to be made to have the train arrive from the east early in the evening or some time near noon.

One Canadian soldier fighting in France has been found to have no fewer than five wives in this country. There are two who have gone through the marriage ceremony four times with each woman they wed still living. Forty have three wives, while over one hundred have just two. These astonishing facts have been brought to light through claims made for separation allowances. None of these much married men are of the Mormon persuasion, strong though it may be in our society, especially the "gitter-bug" among other religious faiths which recognizes polygamy. Thus the Canadian government in granting separation allowances faces a new problem, and probably the bigamous ones upon their return will face prosecution. Reinford Mervyn.

CHANGE

No rose, no cheeks but one day
fade.

No eyes but lose their lustre;
No dollar bill but must be
changed,

How'er we hate to bust 'er!

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Messrs. Chalmers and Peter McNeiell commenced duties as teachers, pro tem, at the Empress day school on Monday of this week. The pupils seem to have much respect for their new teachers. A bell is rung at the commencement of both the morning and afternoon sessions, and the pupils formed into lines and marched in an orderly manner to their different classrooms. This and other matters of discipline are to be com-

To the kind friends who so willingly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved little baby, we wish to express our deepest gratitude. Our sincere wish is that you all may be spared such sorrow.—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crocker

R. M. of Royal Canadian No. 261

A meeting of the R. M. of Royal Canadian No. 261, was held at Gorefield on Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916.

All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion of Putt were adopted.

Correspondence read and disposed of as follows:

W. V. Gordon, on motion of Putt, received.

Dept. Minister re fenced lands and surtax, moved by Putt to lay over.

Weed Commissioner, Schoffler filed.

Hospital Minutes, Brown filed.

R. M. Shanahan, that resolution be adopted with this alteration, that English up to the fifth grade be the only language taught. Motion made by Reeve.

Canadian Ingot Co., Badley filed.

Murphy & Underwood, Henry filed.

J. H. Reed, re money for schools, Brown filed.

Lausland & Duv. Co., Henry filed.

H. W. Patten re stationery, Dorman filed.

Estate of W. Teesman, Bailey, that secretary get in touch with the Standard Trust Co.

Western Cuvert Co., Brown filed.

Stationery supplies, Dorman, filed.

Canadian Equine and Supply, Brown filed.

J. L. Case, Schoffler filed.

Weston Co., Dorman, filed.

Putt, re Pomeroy's Field.

Moved Bailey, that a Pound-keeper's record be procured and sent to Mr. Alexander.

The following ladies were appointed Visiting Committee re Municipal Hospital: Drs. J. Mrs. Edwin Jones; Div. 2, Mrs. John Hamilton; Div. 3, Mrs. Jas. Kennedy; Div. 4, Mrs. Rice; Div. 5, Mrs. Pinder; Div. 5, Mrs. Rice; Div. 6, Mrs. Beard.

On motion of Bailey, Dr. Dickson was appointed Health Officer for the north portion of the Municipality.

On motion of Dorman, Dr. Anderson, of Plateau, was appointed Health Officer for the south.

On motion of Bailey, bills amounting to \$500.25 were ordered.

Moved Brown, that the expenditure of the Read Adjustment be left to the discretion of the Councilor in respect to the hiring of the work done by contract or day work.

Moved Bailey, that all debts appearing re roads on financial statement be wiped out.

The following apportionments for Divisions were then passed: Div. 1, \$20.00; Div. 2, 525.53; Div. 3, 530.92; Div. 4, 611.40; Div. 5, 230.00; Div. 6, 616.65.

Moved Alexander, that the Secy. be instructed to send a night letter to the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, and Highway Commissioner re Ferry Hill.

Wm. Reinhardt resigned as Wood Inspector No. 1 and H. Reinhardt was appointed foreman.

Div. 6, \$100.00 to be expended on

coulee west of 30-27-26. \$25 to

POLICE COURT

E. F. Eller vs. D. MacCallum. E. F. Eller sued D. MacCallum, found guilty, and ordered to pay wages amounting to \$875 and half costs of court, amounting to \$2.90. Eller to pay remainder of costs.

be expended on all west of 29-27-26, 9 miles to grade north and south, starting at the NE 31-27-26, south nine miles, two miles to be graded east and west north of 25-27-26, sloughs to be filled on the east of 26-26-26, and fill at 19-26-26, roads already completed to be dragged; Div. 3, three miles to be built east and west north of 25-25 and 3 miles east and west north of Sections 7, 8 and 9-25-25, 9 miles to be built north and south, starting at 2-25-25, north 9 miles, roads already plowed to be graded; Div. 5, a number of fills and cuts and roads already built to be dragged.

Moved Putt, that roadwork must not exceed apportionment.

On motion of Schoffer Jacob Kullman was appointed foreman for Div. 3.

Moved Henry, that C. Hontan be advanced 100.00 on his contract.

Moved Henry, that we adjourn, to meet on June 7, 1916.

Chas. E. Craig, see-treas.

Crop Conditions

As a result of the recent snow storm and the heavy rainfall of Saturday night, the ground is now in excellent condition for the growing crops. The soil is now moist to a depth of several feet and the conditions were never better at this time of the year, all indications pointing to another fine crop this season. The wheat seeding will be practically all finished with the close of this week. From 35 to 40 per cent. of the oat seed has been done, and a small amount of other grains have also been put in.

The flax acreage will be increased by about 50 per cent. and will be sown and will be finished on new breaking. The general acreage in crop this year will be from 15 to 25 per cent. more than last. The soldiers have helped the labor situation to a large extent but they have now been recalled to headquarters. However, there is apparently no serious lack of farm laborers, although a considerable number of additional men could readily find employment in the district. Business in town is quiet these days, as all the farmers are busy on the land taking advantage of the fine weather to put in their crops. The past ten days have been excellent growing weather and showing a vigorous growth.

The implement agencies have done a fine business in all lines of farm machinery, and a large amount of fencing material has been sold by the various dealers.

Competition For Fields Of Standing Seed Grain

The above competition will be held this year again by the Empress Agricultural Society under the auspices of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

The following are some of the objects for which the competition is held:

1. To stimulate a greater interest in the growing of first class seed grain.

2. To encourage the growing of grass, clover and other seeds.

3. To encourage the growing of fodder crops, field roots and garden vegetables.

4. To encourage the practice of growing cereals for next year's crop, using only the best obtainable seed, sowing to the cleanest and best prepared land, allowing it to thoroughly ripen and threshing and storing separately.

5. To obtain pure grain, free from other varieties, the presence of which can be detected when the grain is growing.

6. To encourage the use of seed clean, vigorous crops of uniform stand and with bright stiff straw.

7. To encourage careful observation and careful hand weeding of the farm seed plot.

RULES GOVERNING COMPETITION

1. Competition open to any two classes of cereals.

2. Prizes to the amount of not less than \$75 shall be offered in each class.

3. Fields entered for competition shall consist of not less than ten acres in a block for cereals.

4. All fields and plots shall be situated within a mile of the headquarters of the Agricultural Society with which the entry is made.

5. The field or plot entered for compe-

tion must be selected before the arrival of the judge and staked out in such a manner that the judge will be able to distinguish the block entered without difficulty. Neglect to do this will be considered a disqualification. In order to avoid mistakes and secure information concerning methods of improvement, competitors should accompany the judge to the field.

6. Each competitor shall enter with one entry only in each class.

7. The awards will be made by judges supplied by the Seed Branch, Provincial Department of Agriculture. The following or a similar scale of points will be used in judging cereals:

Suitability of variety - 10 points
Freedom from weeds - 25 points

Freedom from other varieties and other kinds of grain - 20 points
Freedom from attack from snout, root and insects - 15 points

Appropriateness, considering size of grain and uniformity, size of head, stiffness of straw, thickness of stand, and stage of maturity - 30 points

Total - 100 points

9. Entries shall be made on or before the 1st of July to the Secretary of the Agricultural Society.

10. The first or any prize need not be awarded unless in the opinion of the judge, the exhibit is worthy.

A small entrance fee, not exceeding \$5, will be charged each competitor to cover the cost of conducting the competition.

Intending competitors should see that their crops are entered at an early date. This will facilitate greatly in the making of arrangements with the Department of Agriculture for judges. All entries should be in the hand of M. A. Blodgett, Secretary, Empress Agricultural Society, not later than July 1st, 1916.

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Published in the interests of Express and district
CLEAN BRIGHT NEWSY

THURSDAY, MAY 11th, 1910

THE STAMPEDE

In promoting the Stampede the local mercantile interests represented in the Board of Trade are backing up the project well. The various chairmen of the Central Committees are showing commendable energy in working out details. There is no doubt that the committeemen have the hearty support of all citizens in their work. The holding of the Stampede should prove of much benefit to the town in various ways. The advertising committee have an extensive campaign in hand. Through the prairie provinces the claxon cry is going forth, written in printer's ink, announcing the big two days' Stampede event to be held in our town. This means good advertising for Empress, and a large number of people will take advantage of cheap railway fares to visit the town and the district. Being located in the centre of a large farming and ranching district, Empress is well situated for the holding of a Stampede. The ranchers of whom there are a large number in the district, are backing the proposition to a man. Practically every businessman in the town has put his shoulder to the wheel, and has his name on the subscription list for a good substantial sum. With good weather for the two days on which the Stampede is held, it is very unlikely that any of the subscriptions will have to be called; they being used for financing purposes previous to the Stampede. Proceeds accruing from the Stampede will be devoted to patriotic funds.

John Garnett is building an addition to his bungalow. I believe John has promised to give a dance when it is finished.

He is a swell dancer himself and likes to see lots of merriment. John was one of the many who robbed New Brunswick of one of her fair sex last winter.

McWhinney Bros. are going after the farming proposition on an extensive scale this year.

We have another new resident in the district this year. Mr. Lutes from New Brunswick has taken up land here and expects to go in for raising cattle.

Mr. Lutes land is more suitable for grazing purposes than for agriculture. It is very likely that next year you will see the southern slopes of section 24

the boy to the train them right

Kinch Bro's was in this district for a few days breaking land for Frank Thomas with their big 110 h.p. Case engine. They pull ten plows. It takes them but a short time to turn over fifty acres.

Roy Bell is plowing all his stubble land for wheat. We will see later on how much the yield off the plowed stubble land will exceed the yield of grain off the stubble land that was burned and disked.

Norman McDonald, in spite of the disadvantages of "breaking" colts on a plow, is doing some very good work on the land.

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dotted with cattle, feeding leisurely on those sunny hills.

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H. H. BURY
Proprietor

district has grown considerably this spring. There are not many bachelors left now. It would be advisable for the remaining few to take a trip to New Brunswick. There are lots down there even if they are scarce here.

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Items From North of Estuary

Farmers in this district have all their wheat sown, most of it is showing above the ground.

August Meddling has wheat two inches high above the ground. August is some hustler.

Harry Mudge has done a great stroke of work for the short time he has been at it. Why? Because he works the pride of eastern horses.

A large amount of acreage has been seeded on the Bern farm this spring.

"Jim" and "Bob" McKenzie are also doing a great amount of work. Jim and Bob believe in "the Oliver". All the horses they own they "break" themselves; they sure are a steady bunch. When it comes to "breaking" bunches, Bob is

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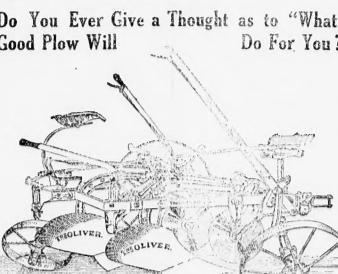
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One of the most practical ways of obtaining results is to organize a gopher day, when everybody in the municipality should take hand in poisoning, trapping, or shooting the gophers. Getting off to a good start is half the battle, and an organized movement of this kind will bring far better results than the spasmodic efforts of individuals here and there. Many municipalities are making praiseworthy efforts along these lines to rid their districts of gophers, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are shipping out large quantities of poisoned wheat for the destruction of gophers along the railway tracks.

In using poisoned preparations care should be taken to guard against accidents to domestic animals and beneficial birds.

Trapping is somewhat stouter than poisoning, but if systematically conducted is almost as effective. The ordinary No. 0 traps may be used, or any of the special gopher traps on the market. Gophers are unsuspecting animals and are readily trapped or snared. Dimes paid for days of trapping gophers would be dollars saved in the crops.

The following names of gophers are coyotes, badgers, skunks, gopher snakes and hawks. - News, Wobsey.

Proceeds Given to Aid of Patriotic Funds

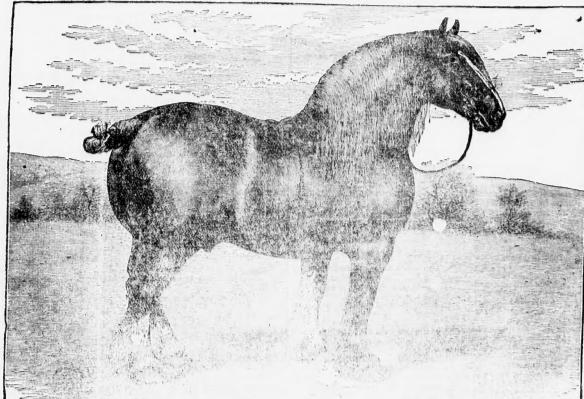
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Empress Branch - - - W. M. CROSBIE, Manager

Wheat Prices

At Empress

Thursday, May 11th, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 1.04;
" " " by the load, " 1.02
Oats, street price, 33c; car lots, 37c

Local and Personal

June 21 and 22, Stampede

John Deere Shares on hand
See Ostrom.

Mr. J. Baker, of Medicine
Hat, was a business visitor to
town on Tuesday.

G. M. Johnston made a business
trip to Medicine Hat on
Friday, returning on Sunday.

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ative, acts without griping,
easy to take 10c, or 25c.---Shep-
herd & McEachern

Mrs. Ida J. Baker is expect-
ing to arrive in Empress on
May 20. She will take charge
of her millinery sale which is
now proceeding.

Messrs. M. A. Blodgett and
G. M. Johnston, proprietor of
the Empress hotel left on a trip
to Medicine Hat by auto, on
Tuesday.

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counter check books, all
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tained a bunch of juveniles in
last Thursday afternoon, in
honor of her son "Jack's" 9th
birthday.

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delicious, are received fresh al-
most every day at all Rexall
Drug Stores, the exclusive
Agents.---Geo. L. Brown, Empress

In connection with building
tall basement and the addition
of another storey, Mr. J. I.
Stoudt will extend his present
store another 20 feet backward.
There is some "get" to J. I.

The Council have decided upon
May 25th for a sitting of the
Court of Revision, to hear
grievances against tax assess-
ments. The School Board have
set June 7th as grievance day.

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J. A. McColl, of Colborne,
M.L.A. for the Acadia Constitu-
ency, was a business visitor
here on Tuesday. Mr. McColl
was the guest of his brother,
M. A. McColl, during his stay in
town.

Messrs. Peter and Chalmers
McNichol are the new teachers
in the village school for the
balance of the term. School
sessions were resumed on Mon-
day morning after a week's
holiday.

A. J. Loomis, of Edmonton,
is the guest of M. A. Blodgett
and family. Mr. Loomis and
Mr. Blodgett were schoolmates
in New York State, and had
not seen each other in fifteen
years until last week.

Three thousand nine hundred
and fifty-nine traffic units were
crossed on the Alberta Ferry,
three miles west of town, during
the month of April. There
were several days during the
month on which the ferry was
not operated, on account of
repairs being made. This is
tangible evidence of the urgent
need of a traffic bridge across
the Red Deer river at this
point.

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